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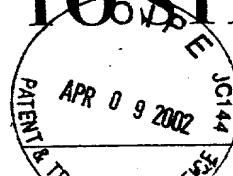
**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2001  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING  
DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a September 7, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 7, 2001 Notice was due November 7, 2001. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from November 7, 2001 to April 7, 2002. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$980.00), for a small entity, and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. A check for a total amount of \$1,045.00 is enclosed which includes the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Furthermore, in compliance with the September 7, 2001 Notice, applicants submit a Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit C** in compliance with the requirements of \$1.821-1.825. In addition, applicants submit herewith the Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicants submit as **Exhibit D** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. \$1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

The September 7, 2001 Notice also required applicants to submit substitute drawings. The September 7, 2002 Drawing Review stated that the drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)), and required that each sheet include a top margin of at least 2.5cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0cm. (3/8 inch).

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit E** twenty one (21) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1-14.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant' s undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

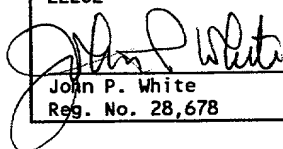
No fee, other than the enclosed check in the amount of \$1,045.00 covering the five-month extension fee (\$980.00) and the surcharge fee (\$65.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

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form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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